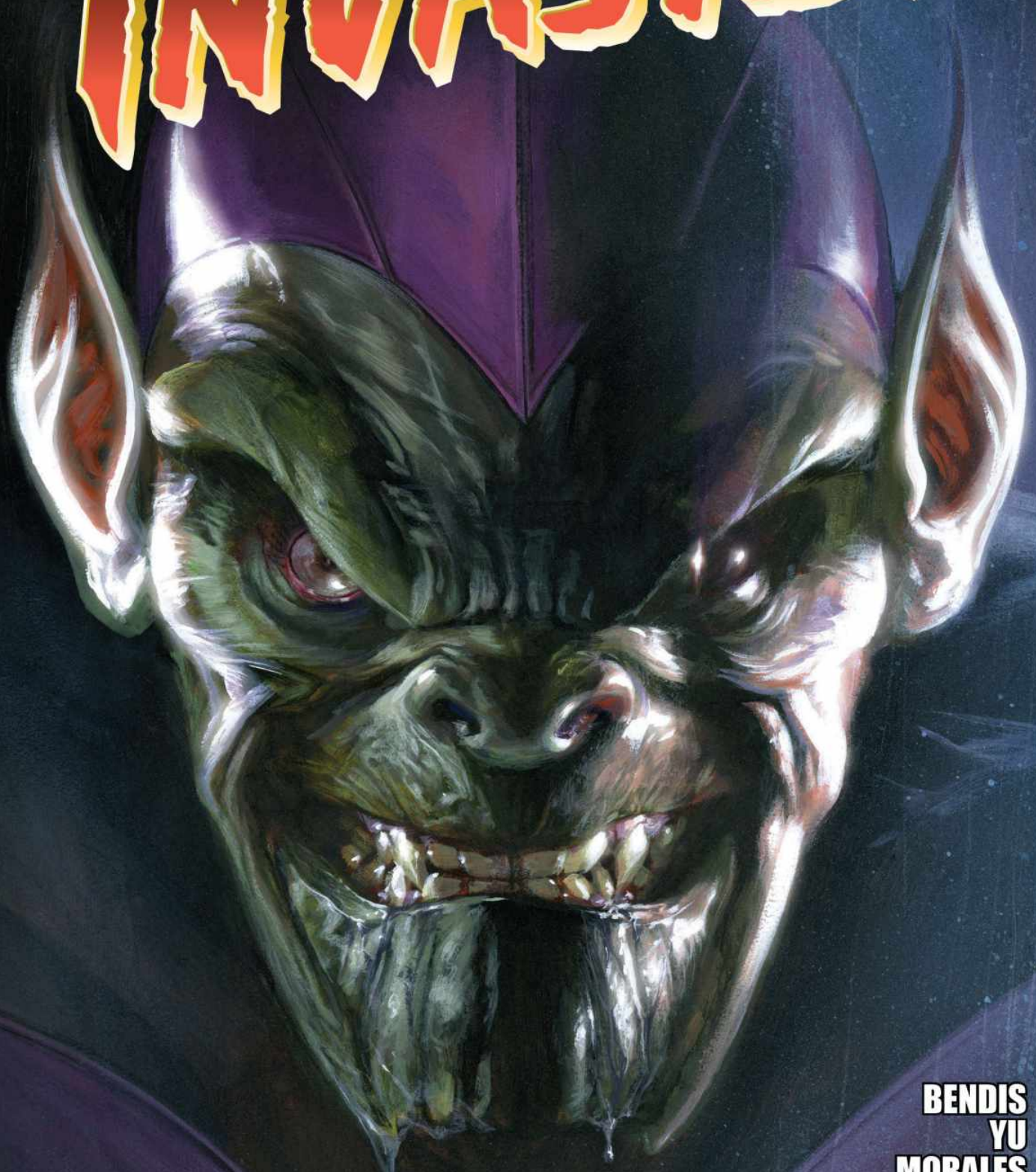


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LUKE CAGE

The shape-shifting alien race known as the Skrulls has begun its invasion of Earth.

First they initiated a well-planned secret invasion using their shape-shifting ability to seed mistrust among Earth's heroes. Now they have struck fast and hard, first coaxing the Avengers to the far-away Savage Land to be hunted by Skrulls posing as long-lost loved ones from an earlier time.

Next, Skrull sleeper agents act: DUM DUM DUGAN, agent of S.H.I.E.L.D., destroys the S.W.O.R.D. satellite; JARVIS, Avengers butler, boards the S.H.I.E.L.D. helicarrier; CAPTAIN MARVEL, the Kree warrior, attacks Thunderbolts Mountain; HANK PYM, founding Avenger, infiltrates the Initiative.

Meanwhile, a virus is sent through the Starktech mainframe that shuts down S.H.I.E.L.D. -- and Iron Man's battle armor. The Fantastic Four's Baxter Building is shunted into the Negative Zone and Reed Richards is captured as a Skrull enemy of the state.

Finally, a ground assault in the form of thousands of super-powered Skrulls touches down in Manhattan and quickly dispatches what's left of the Initiative's young heroes.

But just when all hope seems to be lost, Nick Fury shows up with a brand new team of Howling Commandos to hold off the Skrulls, and the Hood begins assembling villains to join in the heroes' fight. Out in space, S.W.O.R.D. agent Brand infiltrates the Skrull Mothership. And back in the Savage Land, Black Widow saves Tony Stark from the Skrull Queen, who is posing as Spider-Woman.

Spider-Woman disappears...but not before she tells them that Tony is the greatest sleeper agent in the history of the Skrull Empire...

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THUNDERBOLTS MOUNTAIN.

LET ME TELL YOU.

I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING VOICES IN YOUR HEAD.

VOICES PULLING YOU IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

AND I ALSO KNOW SOMETHING-- THIS MIGHT SOUND STRANGE, AND IT IS--

BUT I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT NOT BEING SURE IF YOU'RE REALLY PINK...

...OR GREEN.

AND I CAN TELL YOU THIS...

CLICHÉ THAT IT IS...

ONLY ONE PERSON CAN DECIDE WHO YOU ARE INSIDE AND OUT.

AND THAT IS YOU.

NORMAN OSBORN, DIRECTOR

AND HERE YOU ARE--YOU'VE BEEN SENT HERE TO KILL US BUT I SEE THAT YOU *CAN'T*.

MAY I ASK...THIS FORM YOU'VE CHOSEN AS OUR DESTROYER...

WAS IT PICKED FOR YOU BY THE SKRULL EMPIRE OR DID YOU PICK IT YOURSELF?

IT WAS--IT WAS PICKED FOR ME.

WERE YOU A SLEEPER AGENT?

BY THAT I MEAN... DID YOU KNOW WHO YOU WERE *ALL ALONG*? DID YOU KNOW *WHY* YOU WERE HERE?

NO.

YOU THOUGHT YOU *WERE* THE KREE WARRIOR MAR-VELL.

YES.

THE MAN OF HONOR. THE WARRIOR. EARTH'S PROTECTOR.

YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE HERE TO PROTECT US IN OUR TIME OF NEED.

I AM SO SORRY.



ELSEWHERE...

GUYS,
I THINK
SHE'S--

CASSIE?

THERE
SHE IS.

WELCOME BACK TO
THE LAND OF THE BARELY
LIVING, CASSIE LANG.

PATRIOT, HAWKEYE,
VISION.

OH, MAN.
WHAT--WHAT
HAPPENED?

GOT OUR
LIVES SAVED.

YOU ALMOST GOT WHACKED...
AND ON TV.

SERIOUSLY.

UH, WHO
ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE
WE?

PHOBOS,
GOD OF FEAR.
NEW GUY. HEY.

LOOK
WHO SAVED
US...

OH MY
GOD, IS
THAT...

NICK FURY
HIMSELF.

ALL THINGS
CONSIDERED,
THIS COULD END
UP BEING FUN.

NOT EVEN
CNN?

NOTHING.
EVERYTHING
IS DOWN.

THIS IS IT,
SIR. WHAT
YOU SEE.

THEY CUT
ALL GLOBAL
TRANSMISSIONS?!
EVEN I COULDN'T
DO THAT.

WELL, SIR,
I'M NOT EXACTLY
PHILO FARNSWORTH
BUT...

UH, YOU
GUYS TRY ON-
LINE TOO?

YES, JERRY.
THANKS, WE TRIED
ONLINE.

JUST TRYING TO
HELP.

UH... EXCUSE
ME, MISTER
FURY.

DUDE'S A
COLONEL.

HE'S A
GENERAL.

UH, WHO
ARE ALL YOU
PEOPLE? WHERE
ARE WE?

HONESTLY,
COLONEL, I THINK
WE'D BETTER CUT
POWER. THEY MIGHT
BE TRACKING
SIGNALS.

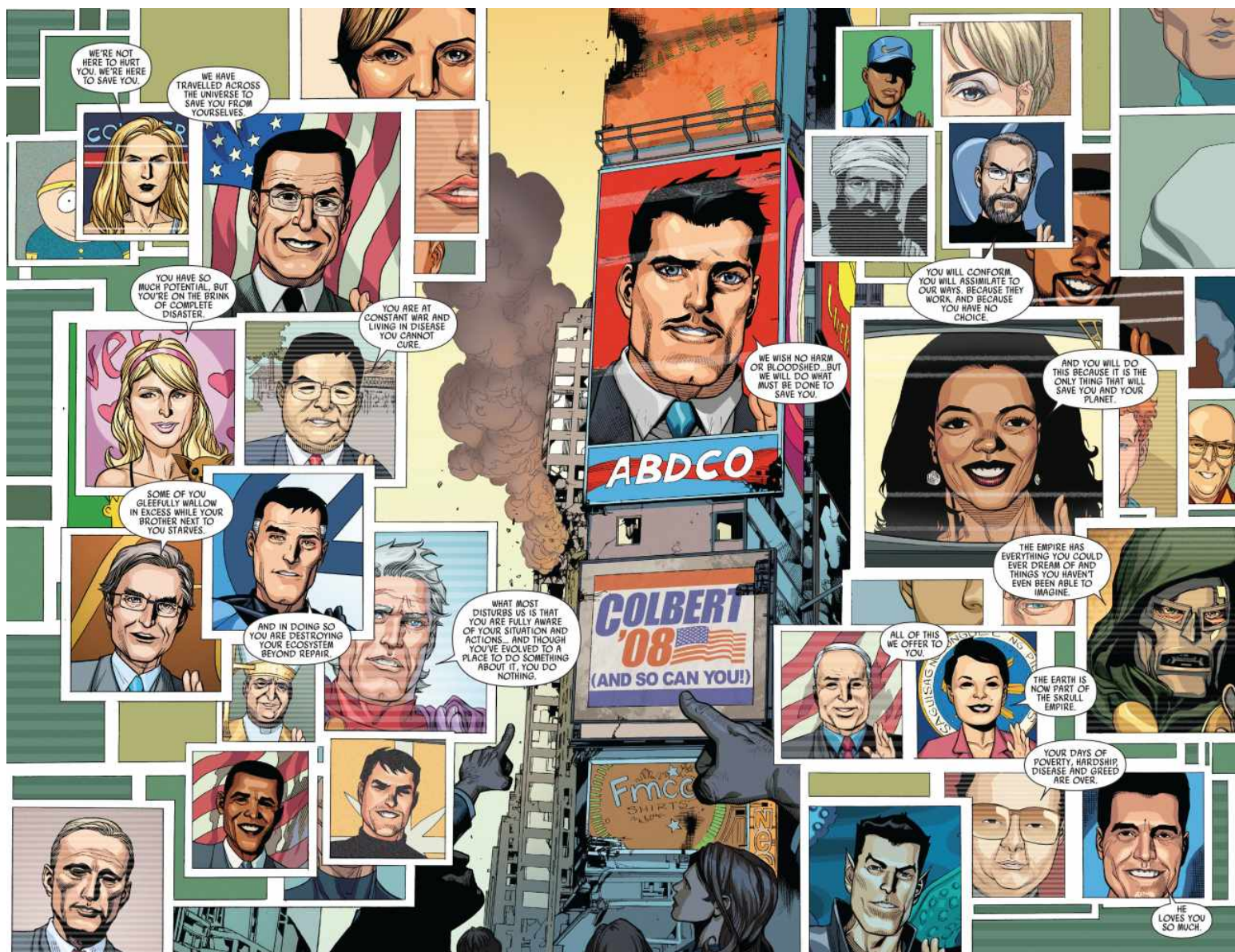
NOPE.

I THINK
THEY'RE ABOUT
TO TELL US HOW
IT IS.

I'M
SORRY, HOW
ARE--

SHUT
YOUR
YAPS!!

IT'S
HAPPENING.

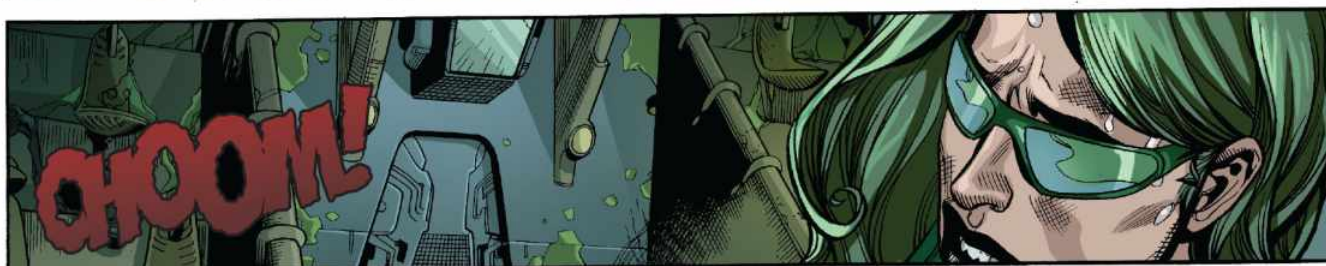


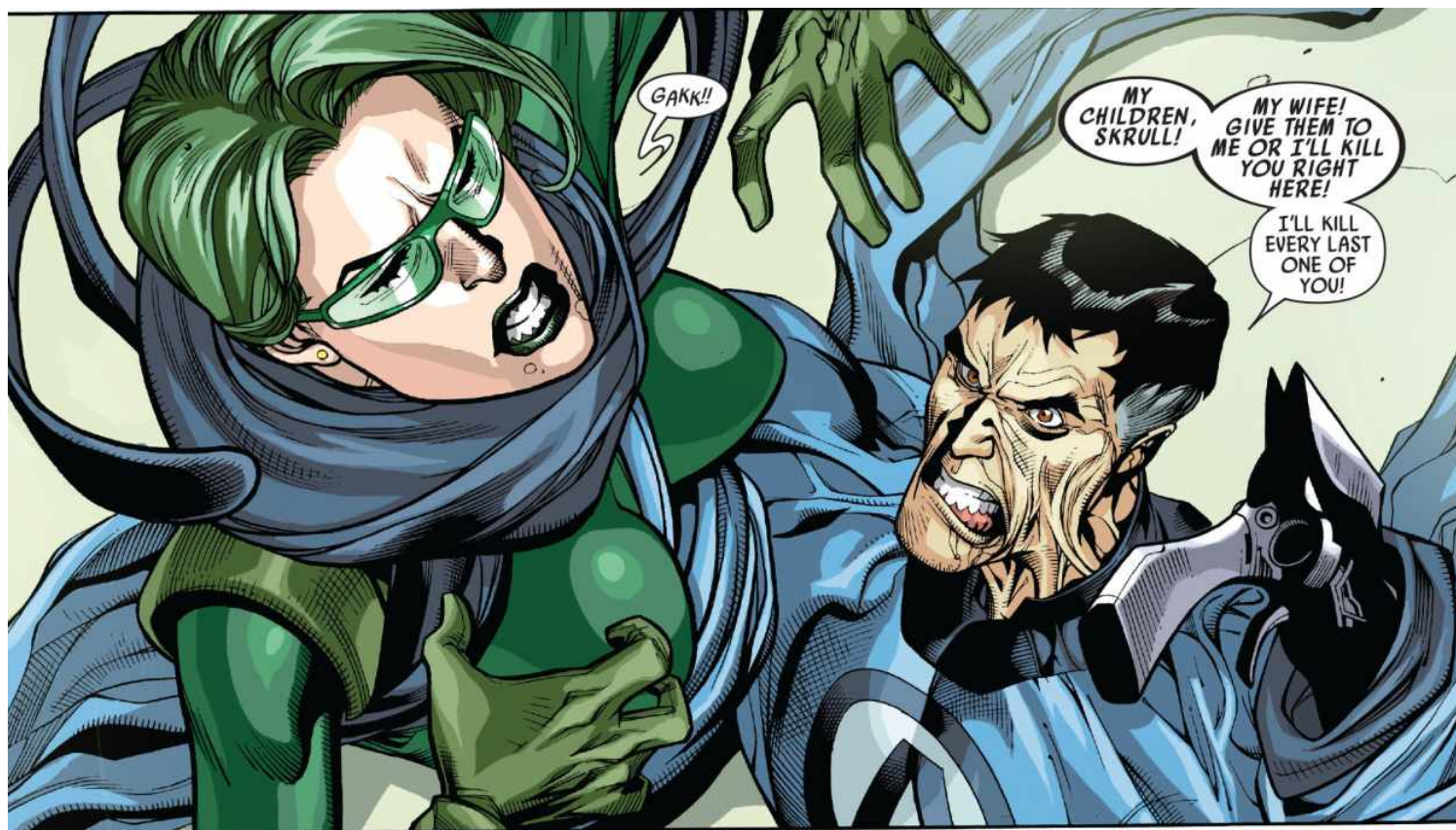
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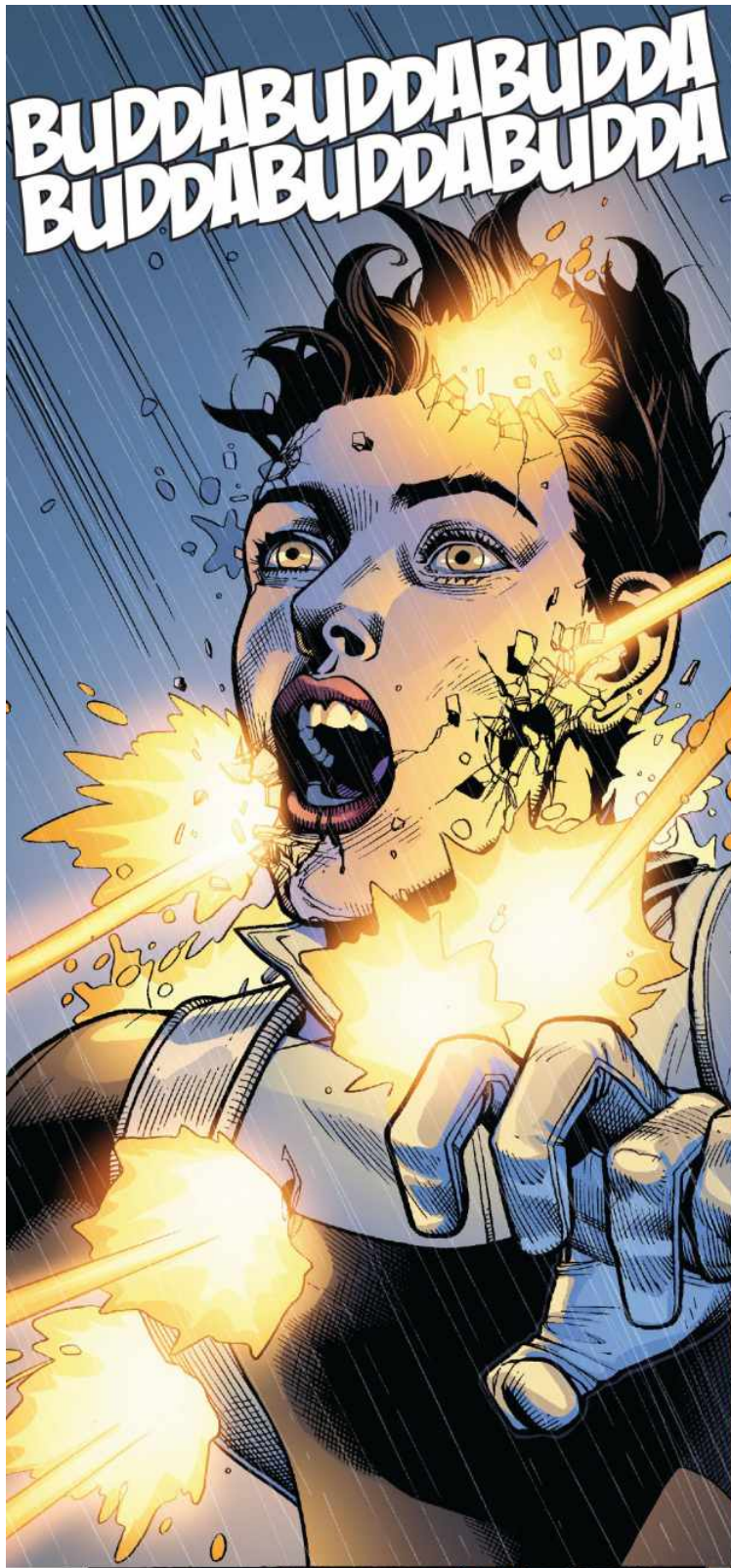






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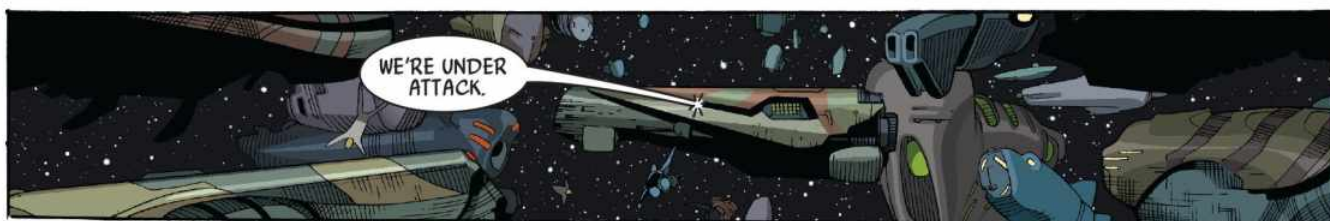




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THE SAVAGE LAND.



TONY, GET UP, WE GOT COMPANY!

UGH!

SO, ANYONE HERE A SKRULL?

GREAT, NOW THEY GOT A KA-ZAR MAYBE.

THAT'S WHAT I SAID. I'M ALMOST CONVINCED IT'S HIM.

SAYS THE SPIDER-MAN IN THE FULL BODY STOCKING. OUT!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH STARK?

OUTSIDE, NOW!

WHO DID ALL THIS?

LISTEN TO THE WIDOW OR I'LL STICK YA!!

BACK ON OUT, ALLA YOU.

POINT IT SOMEWHERE ELSE, RED.

I COULD POINT IT RIGHT UP YOUR--

EASY!

OKAY, GREAT! MORE TENSION!

WE HEARD GUNSHOTS AND THOUGHT, HEY, LET'S WALK TOWARDS THEM.

YEAH I DID THE SAME THING.

AND I USED TO BE SMART, I SWEAR TO GOD...

SO I GUESS ALL THE "BIG TIME SUPER HEROES" THAT CRASH-LANDED IN THAT SHIP WERE SKRULLS AFTER ALL.

NOT EXACTLY, LUKE.

BARTON, MAN, I'M TELLING YOU.

BACK OFF, CAGE. THIS IS MY WIFE.

HOW ABOUT E-EVERYONE JUST--?

I KNOW EXACTLY WHICH OF YOU ARE SKRULLS AND WHICH ARE NOT!

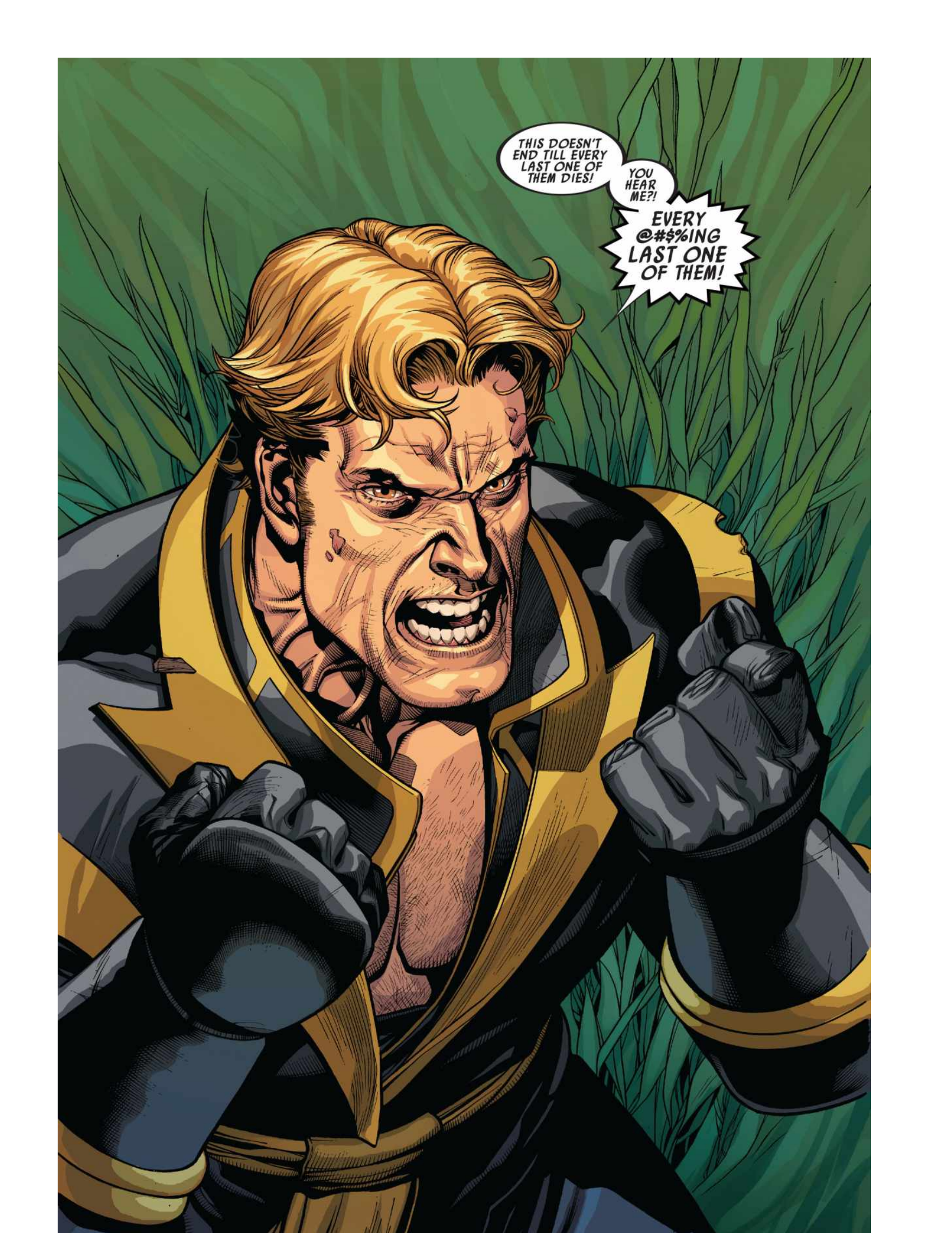












THIS DOESN'T
END TILL EVERY
LAST ONE OF
THEM DIES!

YOU
HEAR
ME?!

EVERY
@#%ING
LAST ONE
OF THEM!